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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts having a mailing date of February 12, 2001  
applicants enclose herewith a copy of the signed Declaration. Also attached are an Assignment  
Transmittal Letter and the certified copies of the Priority documents.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 2,444.00 covering the required \$ 710.00 filing fee,  
the \$ 130.00 fee for the late filing of the declaration, \$ 1,044.00 for fifty-eight additional claims  
and \$ 560.00 for seven additional independent claims. The commissioner, however, is

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Respectfully submitted,

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1604.
  - \$1044 for 58 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2444.

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